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Furniture

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Harry Thompson Hutcheon and Archibald McGillivray Johnston, of Oyen, in the Province of Alberta, intend to apply for a license to operate a Pool Room at Main Street. Approved by:

J. HOWARD ALEXANDER,

Reeve of Oyen Village.

Hutcheon & Johnston,

Applicants.

Oyen Billiard Hall

Locals And Personals

Don't forget to register on Saturday next. Everyone 16 years of age and up to 60 must register. Registering will take place between 7 a.m. until 10 p.m. in the Methodist church and Municipal office. The Municipal office is now open for registering.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Nalms on Friday, June 11th, at 3 p.m. All members are requested to be present.

Have one of the Empire Lumber Company's Jungeons? Departmental Examinations.—Encourage your boy or girl by giving them a present when they graduate this month. We carry some very suitable presents for boys and girls.—J. W. Crockett, Jeweler.

A picnic given under the auspices of the Excel Local of the I. P. A. will be held in Excel on Friday, July 16th.

A big C.F.A. meeting will be held in Oyen on Monday, June 21. Mr. Rice Sheppard, vice-president of the association, P. S. Austin, and Mrs. Stevenson will speak.

Mr. A.H. Gibson received the sad intelligence that his brother Harry, who has been in the trenches in France for the last twelve months, is missing. He was in an engagement on the 27th of March, and since then the military authorities are unable to find out what happened to him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Werry, who have been spending a few days in Calgary, returned on Friday morning.

Friends of Mrs. J. Baker's will be pleased to learn that she is progressing as well as can be expected since her recent operation.

Friends of Lieut. Fred Scott will be interested to learn that he has been promoted to Captain.

A picnic will be held at Glendale Schoolhouse on Saturday, June 26th. Proceeds to aid of Red Cross local.

Mr. T. W. Smith will hold his half section of land last week to J. J. Sauter of Calgary.

Mrs. Williams of Edmonton, who is representing the Women's Institute, will give a cooking demonstration in Oyen on July 3, 4 and 5. Full particulars later.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Church left on Sunday for Calgary.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gilleman of Excel, Sunday, June 10, a daughter. W. M. Mallison left on Tuesday for Calgary and Edmonton on a business trip.

Rev. S. D. Webster will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday, June 20.

The members of the Oyen Red Cross will meet at the home of Mr. Donald McKay's on Thursday evening, June 24th.

A donation of \$10.00 given by Mr. A.H. Gibson to the N.W. Road fund was included in the list published last week.

Presentation

The Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Webster were given a pleasant surprise on Monday last when the members of the ladies aid presented them with a handsome Tambour Monogram clock, accompanied with an address. Mr. and Mrs. Webster will be leaving soon for home, and their departure from our midst is deeply regretted by their associates in church work.

Isabelle Menges, the Wonderful World Renowned Violinist At Oyen on Tuesday, June 22nd

The world-renowned violinist, Isabelle Menges, the greatest interpretive violinist of this age, will visit Oyen theatre on Tuesday, June 22. Miss Menges is perfectly wonderful. Toronto, New York and all the big cities gave her packed houses on her return engagement. She stands today at the head of all women violinists in the world, and many of the critics proclaim her greater than any of the male ones. The war has not favored her very kindly or small towns would not be getting this opportunity of hearing her.

Miss Menges gives an absolutely free afternoon concert and talk on music to children. No one else is allowed admittance, except children, school teachers and the clergy. Afternoon performance at 1:30. Evening entertainment at usual time. Admission \$1.00 children 25 cents.

ACADIA VALLEY STORE BURNED TO THE GROUND

About three-thirty on Wednesday morning flames were seen in the Acadia Valley store, and in less than an hour the building was entirely razed to the ground. At the time of the fire the Company had just put in a large stock of goods, and it is estimated that the loss will amount to nearly ten thousand dollars, that is, without the building, which can be erected now for anything like the original cost. The company had only purchased a new Ford motor truck about a week ago, and luckily they were able to save it, but not before it had got badly damaged by the fire. The company intend to carry on their business in the Acadia Hall; all arrangements can be made to rebuild. Mr. W. P. Peers has already left for the city to make arrangements for new stock.

LARGE CROWD ATTEND THE SPINSTER CONVENTION

Quite a large crowd attended the play given by the ladies from Silbald, entitled "The Spinster Convention." The play was very amusing and kept the audience in continual laughter. One of the most laughable features of the evening was the witty remarks made about our local gentlemen, in which some of them were nicely flattered. A surprise awaited the backers of the burg, when a delegation of the ladies at the convention were called upon to give a report on the slightest bachelors in our town, which gave a fairly accurate report of each, and caused us of fun.

One of the prettiest parts of the play was when the professor made his appearance at the convention with that wonderful machine which was able to change these old mooks back into their teens. This scene was very cleverly performed, and the spectators went through this process, coming back on the stage at the age they wished for.

The cost consisted of about twenty-five tickets. It would be impossible to discriminate, as each actress performed her part splendidly, and we feel that too much praise cannot be given to the talented ladies for their splendid performance, which was highly appreciated by everyone present.

As a result of this effort the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars was realized and will be divided between the Silbald and Oyen Red Cross Societies.

R. M. OF CEREAL

Council met at Oyen on June 8th, 1915, and the following were present: Reece Ada, Deputy Reece Baraback; Councilors Tupper, Abbott and Taylor.

Tupper—That minutes be passed as read.

Baraback—That owing to war conditions we reduce our road appropriation one-half.

Abbott—That we purchase from the Western Corrugated Culvert Co., Ltd., Saskatoon, one ditcher grader at a cost of \$70, cash, Saskatoon, Sask.

Tupper—That we advance to the Hall Insurance Board of Alberta the sum of \$244.00 on the assessment of 1915.

Abbott—That we apply for a road diversion across N.W. 10-24-4-4.

Rural.—That the following taxes be written off: S.W. 14-24-4-4, One Strand, prior to 1917; E. half 10-24-4-4, W. A. Hedges, prior to 1914.

Taylor—That we borrow \$1,000 for school purposes.

Tupper—That we advance to the following school districts:
Lambert S.D. \$450.00
Fairweather S.D. 410.00
Kirkwall S.D. 325.00
Bellefleur S.D. 450.00
Abbott—That the following accounts be passed and paid:
R. Clements, salary for May, \$125.00
Johnston, " " " " " 45.00
Beaver Lumber Co., Cereal " 45.00
C. B. Cook, Blacksmithing " 3.25
Taylor—That we adjourn to meet again July 2 at 10 o'clock.

Howe-Malden

At St. John's Presbyterian church, Medicine Hat, on Wednesday, June 10th, Miss Maudie Malden of Exton was united in marriage to Mr. "Kilo" Howe of Gold Springs, Alta. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Murray.

Don't lag on that Gopher Contest

Squat the gopher every day.

Every tail counts on the final of the wheat yield. Three prizes given at the Oyen Agricultural Fair.

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Make this store your headquarters for **Summer Underwear**

We carry an extra large stock of **Combinations and Two-piece - Garments**

In the best Canadian and American makes.

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Oyen

Alta.

THE OYEN NEWS
OYEN, ALBERTA.

-Wednesday, June 19-

... This newspaper has enlisted
with the government in the
cause of Canada for the period
of the War ...

Editor, Oyen News:

Dear Sir:—The meeting held at the
Hills School on Tuesday last was well
attended, over 100 being present,
which showed plainly the attitude of
the farmers against the Union govern-
ment.

The various speakers dealt with the
subject in hand in a straightforward
manner.
The enclosed resolution was passed,
and I was instructed to forward same
together with a letter explaining the
farmers' situation here to Sir Robert
Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. A.
L. Sifton and the local press.
Yours sincerely,
W. H. CHANDLER.

Dear Sir:

At a recent meeting of farmers in
this community I was instructed to
write you giving details of conditions
prevailing in this locality under the
Conservation Act now in force.

The majority of farmers in this
community are young and single men,
and are being called on to report for
active service, which when enforced to
its limit, will drain the working
community of two-thirds of its power,
the ultimate results of which will mean
twentieths of our cultivated land
going back into prairie.

Under several conditions there is
far from sufficient labor to do the
necessary work, and since the en-
forcement of the above-mentioned act
the conditions are such that when the har-
vest is upon us and preparations made
for its thrashing, the few remaining
farmers will be unable to cope with
the work in hand.

In the fall of 1918, though farm help
was plentiful, a lot of grain had to
rot in the fields all winter owing
to lack of time and labor to thresh
it.

The conditions this fall will be tri-
ble-making to thousands of community
hold, the security of labor in the
union generally, and the increased
acreage, which is more than double
that of 1918.

We, therefore, make an urgent ap-
peal to you as the lieutenant of the
country. We as farmers cannot and
will not be looked on as, or called
shirkers, in our locality over 20 per
cent of the working community have
voluntarily enlisted, and now you wish
to drain the remaining few, it will
practically mean the ruin of the
country; you must be aware that
Western Canada, also the entire Do-
minion depends for its stability on
what is produced from the land; take
away that source of production, and
the stability of the Dominion is shaken.

Trusting this appeal will not be cast
aside without consideration.

Yours truly,

W. H. CHANDLER,
Secretary Progress Union, C.P.A.
Minutes of June 8th, 1918.

All Over Sixteen
Must Register

All persons over sixteen years of
age no matter whether they are over
sixty or not, must register on June 22.
The statement that persons over sixty
need not register is erroneous, as
the information is wanted not only for
national service purposes, but also to
aid in formulating estimates in regard
to the food situation. Every person
must appear at the registration places
and register on June 22. Men who
have been drafted, but are not yet in
actual service, must also register.
Citizens of other countries resident in
Canada are likewise required to fill
out the forms.

A farmer came in from the north
last week with a load of scrap iron
for the Red Cross. He said that the
pile is far too small. Everybody bring
in their old scrap iron and help to
make the pile bigger.

Conserving moisture for next year's
crop is an important matter, says a
headline in a daily paper.
We would be glad to get moisture for
this year's crop, let alone next year.

In this week's issue we publish a
copy of a petition sent by the Progress
League of the C.P.A. to Ottawa pre-
testing against the Government con-
scripting farmer's sons and farm labor
for the army. The main reason they
put up why the boys shouldn't be con-
scripted is that the crops can never be
harvested in this fall. From the pre-
sent outlook the farmers' anxiety
worry about next harvest.

The crop conditions in this district
are not quite so favorable. The hot
winds which swept over these parts
last week has helped considerably to
dwarf the maturity from the ground,
and unless we get very much rain in
the few days there will be little hope for
a crop. It is reported that a good many
thistles of wheat are already in the field
blades.

A man came into our office the
other day with the intention, we be-
lieve, of getting me a jacketing up. His
first shot he evidently had prepared
his speech on decided to call again.
Very soon after he made another call,
so we thought we would help him.
We said "well!" and he said "well!"
And that was all.

Our second visitor was more to the
point and gave us a far warmer greet-
ing. One exception was "well!" but
"Jimmy's" was "oh, how do you do?"
They expect to make any improvements
in the town when nearly ninety per
cent of the ratepayers haven't paid
their taxes? "Nough said."

We had occasion to visit the barber
shop the other day, and as usual dis-
cussed to his neighbor the subject of
the weather. After "well!" with his
usual of banal spirit, he changed a
good joke, one among worthy citizens.
Bill Lammie, the artist, came to the
front with one of his specialties on
bald values. He told how a farmer
confided to his neighbor that he had
just completed a sharp deal this morn-
ing, and was now the proud possessor
of a suit for which he didn't pay a
cent, all he gave for it was his half
section of land.

Oyen Farmers Hold Meeting

The Oyen C.P.A. Local held a meet-
ing on Wednesday afternoon last when
the following speakers addressed the
meeting: Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Har-
ris, B. Cates and E. Hallman. Dur-
ing the meeting arrangements were made
for the reception of the speakers who
are coming to Oyen on Monday, June
21st.

TENDERS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE

SEALED TENDERS will be received by
the Board of Trustees of School
District No. 206, Excel, Alberta, at the
office of the Secretary-Treasurer
up to noon, July 1, for the erection of
a new school building. Plans and
specifications may be obtained from
the secretary-treasurer on payment of
a deposit of \$5.00, which will be re-
turned on receipt of a bona-fide ten-
der, with plans and specifications. The
lowest or any tender will not neces-
sarily be accepted.

CHARLES MAUL,
Secretary-Treasurer,
West Hall, sec. 16-26, Excel,
Alberta.

Notice

In the matter of Court of Confirma-
tion of the Tax Return of the Board of
the Rural Municipality of Cereal,
No. 212.

Take notice that a Judge of the Dis-
trict Court of Calgary will be sit-
ting at the Court on Friday, June
28th, 1918, in the Village of Oyen,
reading the Tax Return of the Board of
the Rural Municipality of Cereal
No. 212.

ROY CLEMONS,
Secy-Treas. of R.M. of Cereal No. 212

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to
the Postmaster General, will be re-
ceived at Ottawa until noon, on Fri-
day, the 28th June 1918, for the con-
veyance of His Majesty's Mails, out-
riggered Contracts for four years,
three times per week the EXCEL,
RURAL ROUTES Nos. 1 and 2, from
the Postmaster General's place.

Printed notices containing further
information as to conditions of pro-
posed Contract may be seen and blank
forms of Tender may be ob-
tained at the Post Office, Excel and
at the office of the Post Office Inspec-
tor.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Cal-
gary, 17th May, 1918.
D. A. Bruce, Post Office Inspector.

Mail Contract

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the
Postmaster General, will be received
at Ottawa until noon, on Friday,
the 28th June 1918, for the conveyance
of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed
contract for four years, once per week
on the route between NEW BRID-
DEN and OYEN from the Postma-
ster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further
information as to conditions of pro-
posed Contract may be seen and blank
forms of Tender may be obtained at
the Post Office of New Bridgton, Seal
and Valerius, and at the office of
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1st, 1918, on joint lien notes, bearing 8 per cent interest, 8 per cent
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Hon. Graduate Trinity Univ. Col. Tor.
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Hon. Post Graduate Medical School,
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Resident in the Royal Army Medical Corps serving in the
present war.
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John P. Kerr

Veterinary Surgeon

Graduate of Ontario
Veterinary College.
Main St. Oyen, Alta

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Barrister, Solicitor,
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Agent for Royal-Canada Mortgage
Co. and National Transatlantic
Mortgage Company
Oyen Alberta

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Oyen, Alberta

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Merryland, Alta.

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Regular services will be held
First and Third Sundays in
each month at 10 a.m.
Rev. W. F. Bowen.

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday

Preaching Service 7:30 p.m.

Sunday School 2:30 p.m.

Boys 11 a.m.

Benton School 3:00 p.m.

Rev. S. D. Webster, Pastor

Knights of Pythias.

OYEN LODGE, No. 14, meets on
the second and fourth Fridays
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Houses to rent by the day, week or

month. Apply

Wong Kee, Oyen.

Notice.

The office of the R.M. of
Cereal will be open every day
of the week except Friday,
from 9:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m.

TAKE A HOLIDAY—
HERE'S A GOOD ONE

Medicine that is detrimental to present to the public of Western Canada. In her 1915 summer fair and stampede the premier summer attraction of the year. The educational fare will be well looked after with large exhibits of live stock, poultry, farm and domestic products, fine art exhibits and the latest and most up-to-date machinery.

The amusement part of our program has not been neglected. There will be horse races, base ball tournament, large midway and five premier platform attractions, including the Valdez Sisters, direct from the New York Hippodrome, three pretty young ladies in a bewitching and captivating act of skill and daring. Hopson & Nichols, two comedians who play Banjo Thugs and create foolish tricks that keep the audience in good humor—Jack and Jill, The Frisshes, and Elwood and Huns, all of whose acts are new, novel and pleasing, and last, but by no means least, will be staged the largest and most stupendous stampede ever attempted in Western Canada.

The success which attends the stampede in 1917 is ample assurance that nothing of an inferior nature will be offered to our patrons in 1918. Mr. A. F. Day is arena director and will be assisted by Mr. Ray Knight, which is a guarantee that the 1918 stampede will be a show well worth the trouble and expense of going to see. Something doing all the time—Day & Knight.

Ample accommodation has been provided and every precaution for the comfort and enjoyment of visitors has been arranged.

Keep the dates—July 18, 19 and 20, 1918, open, and round out your summer vacation by visiting Medicine Hat's 1918 summer fair and stampede.

Save old notes: "Honest goods at an honest price."
ACADIA VALLEY SUPPLY CO.

The Empire Lumber Company has a present for your fire. Go and get

Chas. E. BEARD,
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J. W. Robinson

John Deere Agent, - - Oyen

Since we sold our stock of tack plank a short time ago, we have had numerous requests as to when we would have more. We have last week unloaded some of this kind of material 2x12-16 ft long excellent material for the purpose and manufactured from Columbia River Spruce.

Also in this our new 6" spruce chip p and spruce shelving, dandy material and in excellent shape.

Do not fail to heed the warning of the Dominion and Provincial fuel controllers. We are endeavoring to co-operate with them as far as we can and will have on hand at all times a large stock of coal. Our Galt coal is not coming in as fast as we wish, at any time we can give you Midland or Sovereign coal, both excellent coal and suitable for stacking for winter use. See us about your order without further delay.

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What Will You Do For Help?

FARM help is scarce, but this condition can be relieved to a marked degree by using machines that accomplish more work in a given time with less man power.

Why should the farmer cling to horses—a slow, expensive means of power—when every other business is adopting the truck and thereby reducing the cost of hauling, speeding up deliveries, and saving for human needs the food that the horses would otherwise consume? The motor driven truck can work constantly at maximum load under the burning summer sun, or in the coldest weather. Unlike the horse it needs no rest while working, it eats only while in actual use, and when the day's work is done it requires very little attention, and leaves you free for other "chores" about the place. Then, it can be housed in one-quarter the space of the horse, wagon and harness it replaces. It is a mistaken idea that a truck is useful only for driving upon paved roads. The Ford can be driven all over the farm, and used for hauling grain, potatoes, fruit, roots, fertilizer, wood, stock, milk or any other product. The speed it travels, the time it saves, and its low upkeep cost appeal very strongly to all users of the Ford Truck. If you need help, order your Ford One Ton Truck today.

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Peterson Motor Company Limited,

Dealers, - - OYEN.

Listings Wanted

I have already sold several farms in the Oyen district during the last week, and expect several buyers here any day now, and if you are wanting to sell your farm list it with me and I will do the rest.

P. T. Woodall, Oyen.

NOTICE

Hereafter, I will be registered at the Oyen, Alberta where I will be prepared to give you prompt attention in any business you may have in Farm Loans, Fire and Life Insurance. A letter will secure your prompt attention.

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Be sure to tell your Husband what color to get for you, if you do not come yourself. We have them in Pink, Blue, Green, Black and Combination Colours.

Empire Lumber Company Ltd.
A. H. Corless - Manager.

EXCEL ITEMS

Erwin Mode left last week for his home in Indianapolis, Ind., where he intends to enlist in the American army. Mr. Mode is a half brother to Mrs. Selwin Gulekian, and has been in this district for the last eighteen months.

Most of the buildings in Excel have been taken on a box coat of paint. How nice it would be if the rest of the buildings were fixed up the same way.

The Excel Tennis Club is having an open challenge to all the adjoining towns, the games to be played on the U.P.A. picnic and sports day, July 19. The U.P.A. has promised good prizes for the winning team.

Thos. Flynn sold his land last week to Ed. McMurray, who will take immediate possession. The land is located about three and one-half miles south of town.

J. Gainer attended the telegraph operators' meeting held at Calgary last week.

MUELBACH ITEMS

Bert Eaton and Ed. Sharp left last Monday to enlist in the navy. A farewell party was given in their honor on Friday last, when quite an enjoyable evening was spent.

Several of the boys from this district have to report for military service on July 1st.

LOVEVALE ITEMS

The Lovevale Local of the U.P.A. and the Rush Creek Women's last week are arranging to hold a big picnic on Sports Creek on July 19th. The sports program will include, over and above the usual foot races, horse races, etc., swimming and diving contests. The proceeds are to be devoted to the Red Cross. Keep the date in mind, and come and see the best picnic in the province.

R. M. Golden Center

The fifth meeting M.D. of Gublen Centre, No. 272, was held at 12-30-5 on Wednesday, June 6, 1918. Members all present. Minutes read and confirmed.

Correspondence read and disposed of. Secretary was instructed to order levying list and a roll for graders. Secretary was instructed to levies of \$100 Insurance Board if loss from all on soldiers' land will be paid by all Insurance Board, and we are responsible for assessment or whole of us; also to protect against raising of utility rates, providing losses are to be paid from general fund of municipality.

Hall Insurance Board was advised we are not willing to make any further payments on 1917 assessment until we receive credit for taxes struck off on abandoned land.

Appeal was made against Supplementary Revenue Tax rate, fixed at 7 1/2 cents per acre on grounds that municipality is too far from railway, is not sufficiently developed; and is rough, being cut up by bounding creek and culverts.

Secretary was instructed to secure funds for poundkeepers.

The following accounts were paid: Fall Ins. Board, to apply on 1918 ... \$1,000.00
Farming Valley S.D. loan ... 200.00
Middletown S.D. loan ... 250.00
Alderton S.D. loan ... 200.00
Western Municipal News, supplies ... 29.58
The Registrar, Reg. Tax De-foremment Return ... 8.50
dolph Greene, expenses of trip to Youngstown ... 8.25
dolph Greene, pound wages ... 3.50
C. Long, pound work ... 14.00
W. Shier, pound work ... 14.00
Irene Pursell, to apply on road division ... 24.00
Ley Aer Farming Valley S.D. was tried at \$552.00.

F. H. Wilson was appointed weed inspector for Wards 4, 5 and 6 with power to appoint assistant if necessary.

Weed inspectors were required to give contract to follow Noxious Weeds Act to the letter and the one-third of salary be retained till end of season, subject to fulfillment of contract, and any complaint to be settled by independent arbitrator, also to be responsible for fulfillment of duties of assistants.

It was left to judgment of inspectors when to begin work, but not before June 15.

Weed inspectors were instructed to notify all parties guilty of placing weeds and obstruction in road to remove at once and report to committee. The matter of grant to Oyen Fair was tabled till next meeting.

Each councillor was instructed to expend only 50 per cent. of appropriation before next meeting.

Council adjourned to meet on Wednesday, July 3.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—Three roomed cottage 20x24 and lot on 1st Ave., all fenced good location. Snap for a buyer.—Apply News Office, Oyen.

STRAYED—From Section 25-14, one roan mare, rising two years, brand ed AK on left eye. Also one black mare, rising one year, same brand. \$10.00 reward for recovery of same.—George F. Gillespie, New Brighton.

LOST—Two horse collars, rising one year, one a bay with white stripe on forehead, the other black with a small white star on forehead. \$10 will be given to anyone for information leading to recovery of same.—H. F. Kild, Oyen, Alta.

STRAYED—From Sec. 32-28-3 W of 1, one light Sorrel gelding silver mane and tail, little white on face, brand ed R on left shoulder, weight 1250 and halftons. \$10 reward. Nelson Evans, Oyen.

For Sale or Rent—Five roomed house on First Avenue, good dry lot all fenced. Apply Oyen News.

FOR SALE—Young Milk Cow, just fresh in. Albert Bakken, 2-28-5, Excel, Alta.

STRAYED—To Sec. 2-28, mile east of Oyen, one bay gelding, age 8 yrs., 2 white hind feet and white face. No brand. Silas R. Trewn, Oyen.

FOR SALE—Mason House plans in good condition.—cheap Oyen News Go to the Empire Lumber Company for your Blueprint.

STRAYED—Brown gelding, 5 yrs old, weight about 1200 lbs., white stripe on face, white on hind feet, forehead clipped, tail cut square at hocks, some white hairs on right shoulder. Brand ed cross or shagreen on right thigh. Halter on which last seen. \$15 reward for information leading to recovery of same.—Alberta Farm Operators, Box 111, Oyen.

Pure bred young Berkelshire pigs for sale.—Apply to J. W. Robinson.

LOST—A Waterman's Ideal Fountain pen. Finder please return to the Oyen News Office.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Claude J. Koll of Silbald in the Province of Alberta, intends to apply for a license to operate a pool room at Silbald on Main Street. The application has been approved by Hugh Kew.

Claude J. Koll, Applicant.

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At the Alberta Livery Barn.

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WANTED

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J. HOWARD ALEXANDER,

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ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSE Money to Loan.
Main Street, Oyen, Alta.

Patriotic Announcement

During the balance of 1918 I will donate fifty per cent of all my sale commissions to the Red Cross Fund. Sales conducted on short notice to your satisfaction.

Sydney Rowell, Auctioneer,
EXCEL, ALBERTA.

HERE IS THE DAY YOU REGISTER

ON June 22nd, Saturday, every man and woman, resident in Canada, who is 16 years and over, must attend at one of the places provided for registration, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 10 p.m., and there truthfully answer all the questions set forth upon the registration card. Upon signing the card, vouching for the accuracy of the answers, the man or woman will receive a Registration Certificate, as shown below, which must be carried with the person thereafter.

Why the Certificate is so Important

For failure to register a maximum fine of \$100 and one month's imprisonment is provided, also an added penalty of \$10 for each day the person remains unregistered after June 22nd.

Persons remaining unregistered cannot lawfully be employed, and cannot draw wages for work done after June 22nd. Employers who keep unregistered persons in their employ will be liable for fines equal in amount to those recoverable from the unregistered employees.

Unregistered persons cannot lawfully purchase transportation tickets, and may find themselves

barred from travelling on railroads, steamboats, etc. Similarly they may be denied board and lodging at any hotel, restaurant, public house or boarding house.

In a war.—All persons remaining unregistered, and all persons having dealings with unregistered persons, knowing them to be such, incur heavy penalties under the law.

Canada Registration Card
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
I, the undersigned, was duly registered for the national purposes of Canada this _____ day of _____ 1918.
Signed by _____
Issued by authority of the Canada Registration Board.